

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter S. Mautino et al.
Serial No.: 10/041,875
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Group Art Unit: 3617
Confirmation No.: 4951
Examiner: Mark T. Le
Title: Railway Car Coupler Knuckle Having
Improved Bearing Surface

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.